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JADED STARS GO ON THE PILL

MARCONI READY TO ACT

Marconi, in danger of being dethroned as Australia's champion team, will literally pep-up their team for Sunday's clash against West Adelaide.

The team will go on a special vitamin course, prescribed by the club doctor.

"Most of our players, especially our internationals, are mentally destroyed and physically drained out," soccer president Tony Labbozzetta said this week.

"Our Socceroos train twice a day with Rudi Gutendorf for weeks, lead a cloistered life and earn big bonuses, then they have to revert back to a more pedestrian club fare.

"I think it's this variation in their routine that's partly responsible for the team's recent defeats."

Tony Labbozzetta said Marconi would ask Gutendorf not to select more than one or two players for the Socceroos against Chile in August.

"I don't think it would inconvenience him greatly; those matches are not really part of our World Cup preparations."

Labbozzetta said there was no possibility of Marconi repeating their spectacular 1978 mid-season collapse.

"The club will chop players or anybody else and take any administrative measure necessary to prevent this," he said.

"We pride ourselves in having the very best soccer facilities in Australia, a great club and some of the best players in the country.

"Our supporters have every right to expect success — and we'll give it to them."

Asked about the strange absence of Roberto Vieri from the team, Labbozzetta said the selection was done by Les Scheinflug alone.

"Vieri is not injured and he is training well. I know many of our supporters would like to see him in the team — but it's up to Scheinflug."

YOUTH WORLD CUP DATE MAY CHANGE

The 1982 Youth World Cup finals in Australia may have to be brought forward from October to May.

The ASF has been unofficially informed that in the October period some of the European countries would decline to send teams.

The finals were originally set down for May — but changed to October at the pressure of South American countries.

"We're planning everything for October — but all this may change," ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said this week.

"Sir Arthur George is going to a FIFA Congress in Zurich on July 1 and this will also be on the agenda.

"If the '82 finals are held in May, I guess we just have to drop everything else and engage staff to cope with it."

Le Fevre said there was a loosely set-up organising committee in existence now in all States.

"The general committee is huge and I'm not mad about it but now with the bulk of our international commitments over, I'll have more time to devote to this matter," he said.

South Melbourne goalie Laumets dives in vain: Trenter's header is on its way to target. Sydney City won 2-1 and have kept their place right near the top of the Philips League.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P	HOME P	W	D	L	F	A	P	AWAY P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) HEIDELBERG	14	9	3	2	33	13	+20	21	6	6	—	—	23	8	12	8	3	3	2	10	5	9
2 (2) SYDNEY CITY	14	10	1	3	30	14	+16	21	8	6	1	1	20	8	13	6	4	—	2	10	6	8
3 (5) ADELAIDE CITY	16	8	2	6	24	17	+ 7	18	8	5	2	1	11	4	12	8	3	—	5	13	13	6
4 (3) SOUTH MELBOURNE	14	8	2	4	20	13	+ 7	18	7	4	2	1	10	6	10	7	4	—	3	10	7	8
5 (6) BRISBANE LIONS	14	6	5	3	20	16	+ 4	17	6	4	1	1	8	4	8	8	2	4	2	12	12	8
6 (4) MARCONI	14	6	4	4	27	18	+ 9	16	6	3	3	—	18	4	9	8	3	1	4	9	14	7
7 (8) CANBERRA	15	6	3	6	24	16	+ 8	15	9	3	2	4	12	12	8	6	3	1	2	12	4	7
8 (7) FOOTSCRAY	14	5	4	5	24	24	0	14	7	4	1	2	16	11	9	7	1	3	3	8	13	5
9 (9) NEWCASTLE	15	5	3	7	14	21	– 7	13	7	3	1	3	6	9	7	8	2	2	4	8	12	6
10(11) WEST ADELAIDE	15	5	2	8	16	28	–12	12	8	5	2	1	10	6	12	7	—	—	7	6	22	—
11(10) BLACKTOWN	16	5	2	9	25	39	–14	12	8	4	1	3	18	13	9	8	1	1	6	7	26	3
12(13) LEICHHARDT	15	4	2	9	13	23	–10	10	8	4	2	2	10	11	10	7	—	—	7	3	12	—
13(14) BRISBANE CITY	15	3	4	8	11	21	–10	10	8	3	1	4	7	8	7	7	—	3	4	4	13	3
14(12) ST.GEORGE	15	4	1	10	20	38	–18	9	7	2	—	5	9	19	4	8	2	1	5	11	19	5

CROOK ON HIS KNEES

At press time, Socceroo squad goalkeeper Martyn Crook was waiting on specialist advice regarding a knee injury he suffered during the third international against Northern Ireland.

Crook felt no ill effects after the game, but his right knee developed swelling the day following the match and he was unable to play for Westad against Brisbane Lions on Sunday.

Westad trainer Howard Wells diagnosed cartilage damage, an opinion shared later by the club doctor.

It was only the second game missed by Crook in the past three PSL seasons.

He holds the club record for most appearances with 86 matches to his credit.

Meanwhile, injured Westad defender Barry Reynolds has had a set-back in his comeback plans.

Reynolds, who ruptured a ligament in his right knee four days before the start of the season, was set to resume training until he strained his knee last week.

A teacher at Elizabeth High School, Reynolds was playing soccer with his students when he sustained his latest injury.

— A. Crisp

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna

***EASTERN CREEK** (4th div.) struggled hard to defeat Canley Heights 3-0 in a game that belonged to the Heights in the first half but who failed to score. The score was locked 0-0 at halftime but after the break Eastern Creek took over and were able to score three goals in a period of 10 minutes. The first goal came from a through pass from the wing to Andy Muir who slammed the ball in. The other two goals were headers taken by Johnny Liver, one after a good cross from John Jancek and the other from a corner taken by Andy Muir. In goal for Eastern Creek, Keith Reckwood gave a good performance.*

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***QUEENS PARK** (2nd div.) soundly defeated Marrickville in a game marred by an ugly incident in which three Marrickville players and one Queens Park player were sent off. Queens Park's first goal came from Tom Sweeney who hit a powerful drive from 30 metres. Tom also played a part in the next two goals, both scored by John Eve who swooped onto mistakes by the opposition goalkeeper. Queens Park went in at the break with a 3-0 lead after playing some attractive football. Early in the second half Queens Park were awarded a penalty which was hammered in by Billy Mitchell. Minutes later the free-for-all started and Marrickville were reduced to eight men and Queens Park to 10. This was the end of the game as it is normally played and Queens Park had no trouble in containing Marrickville and scoring two more goals, one by Mike Evans and the last by Mike Cronshaw. The Queens Park defence played well, in particular Keith Clapham and Gary Higginson and up front John Eve and John Brown were best.*

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***MAROUBRA** (4th div.) were host to Paddington Spanish in a game fought very evenly. Maroubra had a few scoring chances but Paddington were successful in scoring the winning goal from a direct freekick from just outside the penalty area. Maroubra, however, have been more successful off the field where for this season, the club has secured a valuable sponsorship from Teddy Page, the bookmaker. Most of the sponsorship money ($1,500) will go towards the building of a new canteen at Coral Sea Reserve.*

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***WEST ST.GEORGE** ((5th div.) played away to Pagewood last weekend. St.George were the first to score through Steve King. Pagewood could have equalised in the 20th minute but failed to convert a penalty, though within a further 10 minutes were awarded another penalty from which they did make it 1-1. In the second half Pagewood went into the lead with a goal scored from close range from a selplay. West St.George equalised when after a corner Pagewood's 'keeper dropped the ball to Steve King. West St.George again took the lead when Andy Piggott put a cross over from the left to the far post for Dave Hooper to score in the top left hand corner of the net. With 12 minutes to go St.George, in a defensive lapse allowed Pagewood to make it 3-3. Two minutes later a highly controversial penalty was converted by Pagewood which enabled them to win 4-3. Reserve grade was a game of missed chances for West St.George though still winning 5-0. Scorers were Russell Beckett, Ross Rooke and a hat-trick for Warren Keen.*

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***GUILDFORD COUNTY** (2nd div.) were expecting a hard game from Dee Why in their return match and they were not disappointed. The game was even all the way with some poor finishing from both sides. In the 30th minute S. Moss took the ball right through Dee Why's defence only to see their keeper come off his line to smother the shot, though the rebound fell to Martin Hoare to net a neat goal. In the 35th minute Steven Moss was carried from the field with a leg injury after being brought down from behind. The second half saw Guildford attack from the kick-off but Dee Why defence held and with their counter attacking the scene was set for a hard fought second half. In the 60th minute Greg Lowe from Guildford was sent from the field after a challenge on the 'keeper. From then on Guildford had their backs to the wall with only 10 players. Five minutes later, to add more pressure on Guildford, Graham Robinson was taken off with a knee injury and replaced by Paul McTingue. The guildford team held out for the remainder of the game and gained a further two valuable points.*

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***BONDI MARINE**(3rd div.) went down 1-2 to the much improved Wenty Waratah. Before halftime the score was 0-0, then Bondi went ahead in the 70th minute when Terry Hale received the ball in the penalty area, controlled it and turned to score with a powerful shot. Ten minutes later R. Guthrie scored for Wenty after receiving the ball from a corner kick. A further five minutes saw Guthrie score again, this time after a long throw-in. The new player for Bondi, ex-international George Keith, went on in the second half and showed some style in his performance. The Bondi second grade are still without a defeat after 11 games.*

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***WINSTON HILLS** (5th div.) playing away to Edensor Park, had a keenly fought first half with the Hills going ahead in the 15th minute after a through ball from Vince Belzon allowed Jim McArdle to score from close range. Hills maintained the one goal advantage up till halftime. The second half saw Hills continue to play constructive football, inspired by Jim Geppert's work in midfield and Peter Mamo with his relentless running up front. Peter's work rate was rewarded when, after 25 minutes, he crossed to Jim McArdle for a simple goal leaving the team still well in contention.*

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***RIVERSTONE** (3rd div.) continued their climb up the tables by toppling the leaders Nth. Ryde with a convincing 4-0 win. After 25 minutes the Nth. Ryde defence, being pressured, made a bad clearance and the ball went to Leo Vanderburg who controlled it and hammered it into the net. Within 10 minutes, Brian Furness made it 2-0 after good lead up work from the wing and a pass from Michael Milanovic. In the second half a powerful shot by Manuel Baker from 30 metres out was almost saved by the goalkeeper but instead the ball slipped through his hands to cross the goal-line. Brian Furness was back again to make it a 4-0 final score. Nth. Ryde tried to penetrate the defense but for Riverstone, Neil Christie, kept his cool and was able to thwart all scoring attempts. The best player on the field was Keith Morn, the veteran midfielder who had a major influence on the game.*

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***MACCABI** (5th div.) played away to Haberfield for an easy 6-2 win last weekend. Gary Weiss was quick to challenge on loose play for an early goal and was the goal scorer again in the 15th minute. Haberfield came back when from a set play the ball rebounded, enabling them to score. Five minutes later John Marcusson converted a penalty for Maccabi. Five minutes before halftime, Haberfield were awarded a penalty but Maccabi's goalkeeper, Eddie Cappell saved it. With a 1-3 lead at halftime Maccabi's Gary Weiss went on to score again from a through ball from Ron Lilling. Six minutes later another through ball from Ron Lilling was converted by Harold Finger. Maccabi's final goal was a repetition of the previous goal to give Harold Finger his 100th goal for Maccabi in eight years with the club. Haberfield scored the final goal through a defensive error from Maccabi. The previous week Maccabi made a trip to Melbourne to compete in the Australian Maccabi Cup contested by NSW, Vic., and W.A. The NSW team made it to the finals but were defeated 2-0 by Victoria. The combined Australian Maccabi Team played a Victorian State League team, Juventus, winning 1-0. Goal scorer was Harold Finger, of course...*

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***EASTWOOD** (4th div.) after some wavering in the last few weeks, came back to defeat Revesby 3-1 with all goals coming in the second half. Eastwood's goals were scored by Greg Perkins, John McAllinden and John Green. Later the Revesby goalkeeper was successful in saving a penalty kick, taken by Graham Waterhouse. Fifteen seconds from time, Revesby came back and with a brilliant move in the forward line went on to score.*

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***BLACKTOWN WANDERERS** (6th div.) were hosts to Glenquarrie, gaining three valuable points. In first grade, Wanderers scored early when the persistent efforts by Ray Stephenson paid off. The score remained 1-0 at halftime. Blacktown continued the pressure and were rewarded four minutes from the end when Ray Garney took the ball from the corner post with a solo effort to shoot low under the 'keeper. Blacktown's goalie Andrew Atkin made some exceptional saves. Next week, Blacktown face the presently third placed team, Hawkesbury.*

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***KINGSFORD** (3rd div.) are on top of the division after defeating Bonnyrigg Eagles 4-1. The game was exciting with persistent attacks by both sides but Kingsford were the more consistent and their efforts showed in four beautifully taken goals. The first Kingsford goal came from a loose ball in the penalty area, hammered in by Peter Page. Five minutes later, James Gewargis equalised for the Eagles but then Benyamen notched the second goal just before halftime. In the second half two more goals were scored, by Sandy Hopkins and the other by Les Waldock, both coming from similar passes from the wing.*

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***LIVERPOOL UNITED** (6th div.) were hosts at Childs Park to the division leaders, Moorebank. In a resounding win United were first to score with a goal from Tony Daley. Moorebank equalised before halftime with a converted penalty. Liverpool scored a further four goals in the second half, from Glen Peatman, Steve Woodhams, Frank Anich and another from Tony Daley. Liverpool's coach, Tony Britton set an example with his all-round skill and determination. Liverpool's goalkeeper, John Londos also had a great game saving several certain goals.*

FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

Bathurst regained the lead of the competition after beating Sydney City 3-0 in a week of topsy-turvey results which brought a scramble at the top of the table.

Robert Thebold, playing his first full game in first grade, scored two good goals to give Bathurst a hold on the match and eventually the win.

Blacktown City climbed about four positions towards the top with their win over bottom of the table Warringah. David Batten celebrated his 16th birthday a day earlier by scoring all the three goals that counted.

Arch-rivals Leichhardt and Marconi figured in a scrappy game and were both happy with a point.

In fact, the lower rated Leichhardt were unlucky to some extent not to get both points but goalkeeper Veneri made some good saves in the second half to keep them at bay.

A goal by Alan Roberts halfway through the first half was enough to give Belmore a surprise win over Wollongong on Saturday.

Wollongong just about did everything but score; they hit the post twice and the bar once, they even missed a penalty when Ron Sattin hit the post but still didn't score and dropped both points.

Polonia took the lead early against Revesby through winger Stan Lemanczyk but let their game to slip after the interval allowing Revesby to come back strongly.

L. Cabone equalised following a freekick and that was the final result at the end.

"With a little punch up front we could have won this game," said Ilya Takac after Yugal's game against Penrith which ended scoreless.

Yugal missed some very easy chances through poor finishing.

In a top game of fast and entertaining soccer, St.George turned the tables on University who really were unlucky not to salvage at least a point.

University played the better football all-round and led within two minutes of the start.

Yes, St.George who really couldn't do any right for so long managed not only to score the equaliser but also the winner with plenty to spare.

SYDNEY CITY v BATHURST 0-3

Sydney City: Clarke, Hardes (Fonesca), Stead, Woods, Svynos (De Silva), Spanos, Sorge, Henry, Lee, Borges, Hoods. **Coach:** D. Hoggart.
Bathurst: Coles, Lipoidiven (Ashelford), Barlow, G. Hadley, Woodruff, P. Hadley, A. Pickup, G. Dwyer, Judge, Lamberton, Theobold. **Coach:** J. Judge.
Goals: Theopold (2), Lipoidiven.

WARRINGAH v BLACKTOWN CITY 0-3

Warringah: Hersee, B. Beverley, Collins, Carpenter, Van der Saag, Euers, Scott, Sandtner, S. Beverley, Fidra, Duncan. **Coach:** Z. Napta.
Blacktown City: Harris, Rasmussen, D. Campbell, B. Campbell, Cuff, Pearson, Dolton, Pena, Landon, Batten, Manning. **Coach:** A. Edmondson.
Goals: Batten (3).

LEICHHARDT v MARCONI 1-1

Leichhardt: Burnett, Da Costa, Brown, Gray, Casachia, Watt, McKinnon (Sarone), Gaitatzis, Savidis, Samuels, Morsello. **Coach:** C. Van Blerk.
Marconi: Veneri, Swain, Coldaran, Masonwells, Morson, Cant, Dulisse, Tomasich, Kelly (Stark), Scheinflug, Colusso. **Coach:** L. Nesti.
Goals: Samuels; Cant.

BELMORE v WOLLONGONG 1-0

Belmore: Hawthorne, Martin, Cruger, Lambert, Vergos, Roberts, Murray, De Mestre, Kirwin, Reynolds, Billinghurst. **Coach:** O. Klaus.
Wollongong: Vardereff, Montecchi, Campbell, Traicevski, Talevski, H. Sattin, R. Sattin, Bingham, M. Terziovski (Popovski), Giraldi, Contana. **Coach:** M. Johnson.
Goal: Roberts.

POLONIA v REVESBY 1-1

Polonia: Greenfield, McGrath, Svigelj, R. Budini, Hardy, Wisniewski, Lemanczyk (Maitre), Crowthers, Illingworth (Sookee), Harris, A. Budini. **Coach:** S. Wozniczka.
Revesby: Pearsell, Adams, Hargraves, Cabone, Larkins, Gill, Butler, Morrow, Mitford, McGovern (parkinson), Mackin. **Coach:** L. Dobbin.
Goals: Lemanczyk; Cabone.

UNI OF NSW v ST.GEORGE 1-2

Uni of NSW: Galen, Wren, Hughes, Harris, Erhardt, Tomasic, P. Popovic, Sackett, Benecke, Kelly, Kay. **Coach:** R. Harbour.
St.George: Wotton, Ververis, Holmik, Johnson, Scharfegger, Kay, Davies, Katholos, Groome, Beggs (Dredge), Fraser. **Coach:** T. Zuckerman.
Goals: Sackett; Beggs, Ververis.

PENRITH v YUGAL 0-0

Penrith: Gibson, Rhodas, Hobart, G. Thoms, Dunn, Kelly, Lewis (Beamer), Hackney, Dimattia, Egar (Gaskin), K. Thoms. **Coach:** S. Ackerley.
Yugal: Kostidis, Cabreira, Radivojevic, Grubic, Clark, Novakovic, Todorovski (Cummins), Glisic (M. Alagic), O'Brien, Rodas, Tanoski. **Coach:** I. Takac.

NSW DRAW DIV. 2-6

DIVISION 2

Gladesville Ravens v Gladesville Hornsby, Sun., Peel Park; Campbelltown v North Bankstown, Sun., Linwood; Baulkham Hills v Queens Park, Sat., Ted Horwood Res.;Marrickville v Guildford County, Sun., Mackey Park;Dee Why v Lethbridge Rangers, Sat., Dee Why Oval;Yagoona v Lane Cove, Sun., O'Neill Park;Lane Cove v Gladesville Ravens, Sat., Pottery Green;Queens Park v Dee Why, Sun., Guildford.

DIVISION 3

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Sydney Uni, Sat., St.Johns Park; West Ryde Rovers v Artarmon, Sun., L.H. Waud S/G; Kingsford v Hurstville Zagreb, Sun., Erskineville; Port Hacking v Bondi Marine, Sat., Seymour Shaw Park; Wenty Waratahs v Riverstone, Sun., Centenary Park; North Ryde v Liverpool Albions, Sat., North Ryde Oval; Liverpool Albions v Sydney Uni, Sun., Stanwell Oval.

DIVISION 4

Revesby Rovers v Chelsea, Sat., Amour Park; Fairfield Kiev v Eastern Creek, Sun., Knight Park No.1; Canley Heights v Padstow Park, Sun., King Park No.1; West Holroyd G/C v Paddington Spanish, Sun., West Guildford;Maroubra Utd. v Eastwood S/A, Sat., Coral Sea Park.

DIVISION 5

Macquarie Uni v Edensor Park, Sun., Macquarie Uni Oval; Concordia v Camden, Sat., Marrickville Oval; Winston Hills v Pagewood, Sun., Max Ruddock Reserve; West St.George v Auburn Juniors, Sun., Evatt Park; Fairfield West v Sydney Maccabi, Sun., Parkes Reserve; Haberfield v North Rocks, Sun., Beaman Park; Haberfield v Winston Hills, Sat., Beaman Park; North Rocks v Macquarie Uni, Sat., Murray Farm Reserve.

DIVISION 6

Hawkesbury Dist. v Blacktown Wands., Sun., North Richmond Oval; Liverpool Rangers v Mt.Pritchard, Sun., Ireland Park; Glenquarrie Utd. v Chullora, Sun., Bensley Rd.S/Compl.; South Sydney Dist. v Liverpool City, Sat., Booralee Park; Green Valley Utd. v Liverpool Utd., Sun., Blamfield Park; Moorebank v Bankstown Sports, Sun., Hammondville Park; Hawkesbury v Liverpool Rangers, Sat., Nth. Richmond Oval.

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STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Manly v Auburn	0-1	3-2	0-2
Croatia v Inter Monaro	1-1	2-0	—
Sutherland v Olympic	4-2	2-1	1-0
Avala v Melita	0-2	0-2	0-1
Parramatta v Arncliffe	1-2	2-2	1-4
Bankstown v Kuringai	2-0	0-6	1-1
Cant.M'ville v Nth.Syd.	1-0	3-0	1-0

DIVISION 1

Sydney City v Bathurst	0-3	11-0	14-0
Warringah v Blackt.City	0-3	0-1	2-5
Leichhardt v Marconi	1-1	1-0	0-0
Belmore v Wollongong	1-0	2-1	0-0
Polonia v Revesby	1-1	0-3	1-2
Penrith v Yugal	0-0	1-1	0-3
Uni of NSW v St.George	1-2	3-0	0-9

DIVISION 2

Glad.Horns.v Baulk.Hills	0-2	5-1	2-2
Lethbridge v Yagoona	0-1	5-1	2-0
Nth.Banks.v Glad.Rav.	2-2	0-1	1-0
Queens Pk v Marrickville	7-0	5-0	1-5
Guildford v Dee Why	1-0	1-2	4-1
Lane Cove v Campbellt'n	0-0	0-2	1-2
Yagoona v Baulk.Hills	2-1	1-3	0-4

DIVISION 3

Artarmon v Syd.Uni	1-2	2-2
Bondi v Wenty	1-2	2-0
Bonnyrigg v Kingsford	1-4	0-0
Hurstville v Pt.Hacking	5-0	1-3
Riverstone v Nth.Ryde	4-0	1-3
L'pool Alb. v West Ryde	0-0	3-0

DIVISION 4

Chelsea v Ryde District	0-2	1-2
East.Creek v Canley Hts.	3-0	3-0
Padstow v W.Holroyd	5-1	3-2
Paddington v Maroubra	1-0	0-0
Eastwood v Revesby	3-1	1-0

DIVISION 5

Edensor Pk v Winst.Hills	0-2	2-4
Nth.Rocks v Concordia	1-2	1-0
Camden v Macquarie Uni	2-1	0-3
Pagewood v W.St.Geo.	4-3	0-5
Auburn v Fairfield W.	1-3	0-0
Haberfield v Syd.Macc.	2-6	1-2

DIVISION 6

Bankstown v L'pool Ran.	0-3	1-4
Mt.Pritch.v Hawkesbury	0-1	0-3
Blacktown v Glenquarrie	2-0	2-2
Sth.Sydney v Chullora	3-4	0-12
L'pool City v Green Vall.	0-1	2-1
L'pool Utd. v Moorebank	5-2	2-2

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NSW YOUTH LEAGUE REPORT

WESTERN DIVISION

ROUND 20, JUNE 28

Canterbury	v	Sydney City	Saturday, Arlington
APIA	v	St.George	Saturday, Carss Park
Sydney Olympic	v	Sutherland	Saturday, Bates Drive
Central Coast	v	Illawarra	Saturday, Balgownie
Arncliffe Scot	v	Ku-ring-gai	Saturday, Parklands
Bankstown	v	Manly	Saturday, Bankst'n S/C
Southern Eastern: Bye			

ROUND 18, JUNE 28

EASTERN DIVISION

Nepean	v	Blacktown City	Saturday, Cook
Western NSW	v	Baulkham Hills	Saturday, Ted Horwood
Marconi	v	Melita	Saturday, Marconi
Polonia	v	Gladesville	Saturday, Epping
Blacktown Assoc.	v	Auburn	Saturday, Mona
South.Districts	v	Blacktown United	Saturday, Ernie Smith

WESTERN	14s	15s	16s
Syd.City v Kuringai	0-2	1-2	3-2
St.Geo. v Canterbury	2-0	2-0	0-0
Sutherland v APIA	2-2	3-0	2-1
Illawarra v Olympic	3-0	1-0	1-0
Arncliffe v Manly	0-3	0-2	1-0
Bankst'n v Sth&East	no results		1-1

EASTERN			
Gladesvl.v Sth.Dist.	3-0	6-1	0-3
Polonia v Marconi	0-3	1-0	0-9
Melita v West.NSW	0-1	4-0	0-3
Baulk.H.v Nepean	1-2	1-3	1-1
Blackt.C.v Blackt.As.	3-0	4-1	5-0
Blackt. Utd.v Auburn	0-1	2-2	0-8

Eastern — Under 14s: St.George 34, Sutherland 32, Illawarra 30, APIA 24, South.East 21, Manly 19, Bankstown 19, Arncliffe 16, Central Coast 15, Canterbury 15, Kuringai 11, Sydney City 6, Olympic 4pts. **Under-15s:** St.George 32, Sutherland 30, Canterbury 29, Sydney City 25, Illawarra 23, Bankstown 23, APIA 21, Kuringai 19, South & East 13, Central Coast 10, Arncliffe 9, Olympic 8, Manly 6pts. **Under-16s:** Sydney City 30, St.George 30, Sutherland 25, Bankstown 25, Illawarra 24, Kuringai 19, Manly 18, APIA 17, South & East 17, Olympic 17, Arncliffe 13, Canterbury 11, Central Coast 6pts.

Western — Under-14s: Blacktown City 29, Marconi 28, Nepean 26, Gladesville 21, South Dist. 18, Baulkham Hills 14, Auburn 13, Melita 13, Polonia 9, Blacktown Utd. 8, West NSW 8, Blacktown Assoc. 5 pts. **Under-15s:** Gladesville 31, Auburn 26, Nepean 26, Melita 23, South.Dist. 21, Blacktown Utd. 17, Blacktown City 13, Baulkham Hills 11, Blacktown Assoc. 8, Marconi 6, Polonia 5, West.NSW 1pt. **Under-16s:** Marconi 32, Auburn 27, Blacktown City 19, Melita 19, West.NSW 18, Gladesville 16, Baulk.Hills 14, Nepean 13, Polonia 12, South.Dist. 10, Blackt. Utd. 8, Blackt. Assoc. 4pts.

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FROM THE PRESS BOX

The Socceroo squad is no more. It's been disbanded and put in mothballs.

The next time they will gather again will be some time in August, probably 10 days or so before the first of the three matches against Chile.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said this week that the players would now be able to concentrate on their PSL commitments.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf will leave for holidays in Germany shortly, maybe this week, and return to Sydney early August.

While he is away, the squad will not be operational under assistant coach Les Scheinflug.

It's a great pity that the team which did so well against Milan, England and Northern Ireland, cannot be kept together for at least one midweek match.

Let's hope we don't hear, at the end of August, the usual laments that we failed again because the players weren't fit, weren't used to one another, and so on.

Because the remedy is in our hands.

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In the current debate about the use of fully imported players, Jim Muir last week blasted those who query his credentials to play for Australia.

Frankly, I think he is far too involved to express an unbiased view on the matter.

It's almost like a convicted murderer arguing against capital punishment.

A colleague, writing in another newspaper, strongly defends Muir saying that there are no local players as good as Muir.

This, of course, is a matter of personal opinion. But many would opt for quite a number of alternatives: Steve O'Connor, David Jones or Arno Bertogna all have their admirers.

But this is hardly the point. Muir may be a shade better (or a shade worse) than other possible choices — but he's over 30, a full import and certainly not a long term proposition.

Much the same applies to Ivo Prskalo and Jimmy Rooney, too, despite their tremendous contributions to Australian soccer.

By the way, there has been a great deal of uninformed guesswork and wild shooting recently in the Press about the ages of the various players.

So, for the record: Rooney was born on December 10, 1945, Muir on January 30, 1949 and Prskalo on January 2, 1948.

In Spain, Rooney would be 36, Muir 33 and Prskalo 34.

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England manager Ron Greenwood must be bitterly disappointed with his team's results in the European Championships.

Just before the start, he said: "We may or may not be the world's best team but we're thereabouts.

"I expect England to reach the final; if we come third or fourth, it's still acceptable to me; everything else would be a failure."

Well, a failure it is. Once again, as so often since their 1966 World Cup win at Wembley, England have flopped.

In fact, their international record is not half as good as the Fleet Street pundits would like you to believe.

The last time England qualified for the World Cup finals was in 1962; in 1966 they started as hosts, in 1970 as holders and in 1974 and 1978 they missed out completely.

Of course, Greenwood could argue that his team in Italy was only really the "B" side.

After all, wasn't the "A" team in Australia?

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Andrew Dettre

PRO-PLAN DELAY IS RUDI'S FAULT

— By Andrew Dettre —

Rudi Gutendorf with his new stopper, Jim Muir after the Sydney game against Northern Ireland.

• LE FEVRE HITS OUT

Last week in a daily newspaper Rudi Gutendorf revived a plan to make the Socceroos truly fulltime professionals before the World Cup, on a salary of about $400 a week.

He told a reporter that he was still waiting to hear from ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre about his plan.

However, Brian Le Fevre this week laid the blame on Gutendorf for the indecision in the matter.

Q: Is Gutendorf's charge correct?

A: No. The last time I discussed this matter with Gutendorf to see if it was practical, provided we can find the money for it, I asked him to come up with a plan to show how it would work. Presuming the squad would have 20 players and we had enough money to pay them roughly $400 a week, how would we implement the plan? Would the players be able to go to one central point for five days a week, then play for their clubs at the weekend, to be away from their families for the whole week? Could we do this from next January to August, for instance? Or did he think whether this could be done in two groups? All these hypothetical questions were put to him at a luncheon we had in York Street. I have not yet received from him any indication how he thinks this plan could work.

Q: So there is no plan?

A: No, we're still waiting for the coach, who is with the players constantly, to discuss the matter with them. Before the team went into camp for the Milan game, I told the players that we were looking at this possibility, would they give it some thought and in turn discuss it with the coach. People like Gary Cole, for instance who is a school teacher, said it might be possible to take leave of absence. The coach has been with the players on so many occasions one would have thought that he would have discussed it with them at length. But he's done nothing.

Q: In this newspaper article, he's blaming you for the lack of action.

A: He can say what he likes. He was asked to come up with a proposal and has failed to do so, once again.

Q: The idea was Gutendorf's?

A: In the first instance, it came up in a discussion between Sir Arthur and myself quite some time ago. We agreed that if some magic benefactor would appear all of a sudden and give us the best part of $800,000 in addition to the money we have got we might be able to turn the squad semi-professional or as close to professional as possible — providing we come up with a plan. And one would have thought that the professional coach who was so professional and comes from such a professional background would have been able to formulate at least one or two various plans that he could place before us. None of which appears done.

Q: Is there anybody on the horizon with that sort of money?

A: No, not specifically, but we wouldn't even go to them without a plan, until we get an idea from our professional coach.

Q: Do you feel the clubs would be willing to release their players for months?

A: This is difficult even with a heavy compensation. Money wouldn't compensate clubs for the fact that they don't see their players until the day of the match, then they disappear again. I can't see that working. But I'm asking him to come up with a formula. For example, could we do it three days a week? Or once a fortnight? Whatever the combination is. Now if Gutendorf hasn't got enough time to sit down and prepare some formulas, as a fulltime coach, with the players at his disposal for the last six weeks practically and talk to them...The trouble is he doesn't talk to his players. As far as I am concerned, I categorically deny his allegations. The ball rests firmly in his court, as the professional coach, to come to the committee with one or two formulas of how he thinks it will work.

Q: We can quote you on all this?

A: Most definitely.

Q: Some months ago we suggested the possibility that a Socceroo team play as a team in the PSL. Is this feasible?

A: It's been discussed many times but the clubs are not likely to agree to it. How can you take five players from Heidelberg and four from Marconi and decimate those two teams? It's impossible.

Q: Have the clubs been approached?

A: No, they haven't. But by the same token how can you take from Marconi, who have invested thousands, practically all their team? And the same with Heidelberg. It's just not on.

WEST AUST. OFF TO THAILAND

West Australia's State team has once again been invited to Asia, to Bangkok in November for the King's Cup Competition.

The State team has an impressive Asian record, having played in the Merdeka Tournament in Kuala Lumpur in 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, the Anniversary Cup in Jakarta in 1970 and 1971, and the Kings Cup in 1969.

West Australia's other Asian competition was the Marah-Halim Cup in Indonesia, which they won on two occasions.

The toach on those two successful trips was Alan Vest of Newcastle.

The proximity of Asia to West Australia makes it a natural destination not only for State teams but also for club sides.

In the last two seasons trips to Sabah and Brunei have been made by East Fremantle Tricolore and Macedonia United.

On May 31 a State Under-15 team left for a tour of Malaysia; they will play against State teams in Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Penang and Malacca.

Included in the squad is Glen Chaloupka who will become 15 while on tour.

Glen has represented West Australia at Under-12, 13 and 14 levels.

His father Milan Chaloupka is the administration manager of Perth Azzurri.

Also in the squad is Tony Franken who is one of the State's most outstanding goalkeeping prospects.

He plays for East Fremantle Tricolore and is the son of former Tricolore and State goalkeeper Frank Franken.

The team is managed by Ken Fowler and coached by former State captain Hugh Millar.

— Barrie Greenwood

This is the Marconi under-16 team — clear leaders in their group in the NSW Junior championship. From left, back row: N. Charles, R. Juhasz, B. Divani, R. Gerwald, K. Isherwood, S. Dickson, P. Zeeman, C. Hughes, P. Steltenpool; front row: J. Rizzotto, D. Giannone, A. McDermid, F. Marino, J. Porter, D. Harvey, R. Gangi.

SUBBUTEO SPREADS

The table soccer game Subbuteo, played by over seven million people in Europe, was recently launched in Melbourne to coincide with the English F.A. Cup Final.

The game has been established for some years now in New South Wales, with the NSW Subbuteo Table Soccer Association the only recognized Subbuteo body in Australia.

New South Wales' association has been in operation since 1976, formed by enthusiasts independently of any manufacturer or importer.

Now Murfett, the Australian agents for Subbuteo, are starting a campaign to sell the game to the Australian public and to establish regular competitions.

The launching of the game in Melbourne was conducted in true Subbuteo spirit.

Two of Melbourne's local champions Chris Gorissen and Matthew Humphrey played in a mini-F.A. Cup Final, and unlike the real match, Arsenal, represented by 15-year-old Chris, won 4-1 with leading Victorian coach Len McKendry as referee (pictured).

At present Subbuteo competitions are limited to small 'clubs' of players, though over the past few years several notable tournaments have been held with over 100 players attending.

One of the great features of Subbuteo is that nearly every facet of real soccer can be copied on the table top.

By means of flicking the player figures with the finger the ball can be passed, shot or even chipped, just like in real soccer.

And just like the real game, practice makes perfect.

Dribbling, passing, controlling the ball — even shots on the run — are all possible in Subbuteo unlike in most other table soccer games where figures are stationary or attached to springs.

With the help of Murfett, the NSW Subbuteo Association plans to hold a beginners tournament during the next school holiday period, in an effort to teach players the basic flicking techniques.

Anyone interested in learning more about competitive Subbuteo should contact Stephen Dettre, C/o P.O. Box 5061, Sydney G.P.O., sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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SYDNEY CITY 2(2)
STH.MELBOURNE 1(0)

Goals: 1-0 Boden (23m), 2-0 Trenter (36m), 2-1 Christopoulos (75m).

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 5, Mullen 4, Thompson 3, Spanos 4, Bruce 4, Stevenson 4, Watson 4, Barnes 3, Boden 3, Trenter 3, Silva 3. **Coach:** E. Thomson.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 2, Bannon 3, Xanthopoulos 4, **Lutton 5, Davidson 6,** Rogers 3, **Christopoulos 5, Campbell 5,** Buljevic 2, Cummings 4, Evans 4. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

Referee: T. Boskovic; **crowd:** 3,610; **cautions:** Mullen, Thomson, Christopoulos.

For South Melbourne to play so much intelligent football, yet fail to score more than a token goal, speaks more for the vagaries of chance than the efforts of Sydney City.

South Melbourne opened the game with an enthusiasm and creativity rarely seen in sides facing up to Sydney City.

Yet for all their valuable players City were far from impressive on the day.

In the first 20 minutes Souths had three golden chances to snatch the lead.

A broken water pipe before the game created a goalmouth mire at City's end of the field and three times through balls and backpasses were trapped in the slush, giving Souths the opportunity to attack Pezzano's goal.

But on each occasion the young 'keeper was equal to the task and covered himself with glory — and mud — as he lunged at the feet of oncoming forwards to gather in the ball.

Then suddenly, after Souths looked comfortably in command, City hit back and scored.

South's 'keeper Peter Laumets was to blame for the goal, failing to hold a Stevenson corner and allowing the ball to drop loose into Boden's path.

Thirteen minutes later an angled cross from Ian Bruce was deflected by a Souths defender into the path of the onrushing Trenter who steered the ball past a badly positioned Laumets.

Christopoulos and Campbell pushed forward, giving City the chance to hit on the counter attack.

But unfortunately they wasted several chances to hurt Souths by dilly-dallying in midfield.

In the 75th minute the second controversial incident occurred when Souths scored.

The City players afterwards were adamant that Christopoulos pushed Silva out of the way when going for Evans' lob.

As it was, the young midfielder reached the ball just inside the penalty area and slammed it past Pezzano into the roof of the net. Alas, it was, yet again, a case of too little too late.

— Paul James

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WEST ADELAIDE 1(1)
BRISBANE LIONS 1(1)

Goals: 0-1 Tom McGregor (3m), 1-1 Honeyman (9m).

WEST ADELAIDE: Gale 4, McKie 4, Maricic 4, Topaz 4, Bozanic 4, Norris 3, Carruthers 4, **Ian McGregor 5,** Manecas 3, Kosmina 4, Honeyman 4. **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 4, Wilson 3, Niven 4, Lindsay 4, Bennett 4, **Hermiston 5,** Hogg 4, McNaughton 3, Millman 4, Verwell 2, Tom McGregor 4 (Ogden 86m). **Coach:** M. Carson.

Referee: R. Kerr (SA); **crowd:** 2,700; **caution:** Hogg.

When you shoot for the stars, but barely get off the ground there could be room for recrimination.

Lions, after all, wanted both points to enhance their Top Four prospects, while Westad needed a win to stay clear of the relegation zone and to protect their good home record.

In reality, we had a result mutually acceptable to both teams, but a game which promised much in the early stages only fizzle into mediocrity in the second half.

In a wham-bang start, two goals were scored in the opening nine minutes and the crowd expectantly awaited a goal-glut.

The avalanche dried up as the single-minded defences of both sides exerted their superiority for the last 81 minutes.

The situation looked bleak for Westad when Lions crashed through to score after only three minutes and give teenage goalkeeper Brian Gale a horrendous introduction to the PSL.

Gale, who was called up to replace the injured Martyn Crook, was not to blame for the goal because he was hopelessly exposed by his back-man as Tom McGregor slid home a Ron Millman pass from close range.

Mark McNaughton then pounded a diving header wide of Westad's goal to squander a great chance to increase Lions lead.

But Westad fired by the energetic John Kosmina, set up a series of threatening raids and were rewarded in the ninth minute when Graham Honeyman smacked a ground shot past Tony Scanlon after a drive from Graham Norris was blocked.

With the scores level, both sides searched enthusiastically for a winner for the remainder of the first half.

The second stanza sadly failed to fulfil the promise of the first as protection rather than aggression became the rule.

The crowd went home disappointed by the general fare, but sustained by the memory of two glorious first half thunderbolt scoring attempts from Kosmina which showed that the ex-Arsenal striker has rediscovered his true form.

— Allan Crisp

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BLACKTOWN 1(0)
HEIDELBERG 2(1)

Goals: 0-1 Bozikas (2m), 0-2 Cole (52m), 1-2 Wilkinson (61m).

BLACKTOWN: Freeman 5 (James 81m), Harris 4, Czuk 3, Pointer 4, Turnbull 3, Hormazabal 3, O'Donnell 4, Selvage 3, Wilkinson 3, Izatt 3, Hunter 3. **Coach:** M. Jones.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 3, McMillan 3, Yzendoorn 3, P. Bannon 3, Tansey 4, Selemidis 3, Rooney 3 (Taylor 49m), Campbell 3, Bozikas 4, Cole 3, Paton 3. **Coach:** Bannon-Rooney.

Referee: D. Rennie; **crowd:** 3,600; **cautions:** Rooney, Turnbull.

Heidelberg gave a good demonstration of their class by scoring two good goals from fewer chances than their opponents had.

The first blood was drawn in the second minute: Tansey sent through Selemidis who beat his man well and sent in a good cross for Andy Bozikas to slot home.

The match was end-to-end stuff for some time during which Blacktown created three gilt-edged chances, only to see them finish off target.

At this stage Jimmy Rooney proved to be Heidelberg's most effective and dangerous weapon, ruling the roost on the left side of the pitch.

He completed a fine first half by crashing a great 25-metre shot against the crossbar.

Seven minutes into the second half Gary Cole stole a precious metre over Peter Czuk and slammed in a good low drive near the far post, giving the otherwise brilliant Freeman no chance.

Soon after replacement Kenny Taylor hit a fierce drive, only to see Freeman equal to the task.

After 61 minutes Wilkinson latched on to a misdirected clearance and beat Banovic well to put Blacktown back into the match.

Blacktown were now full of confidence and zest and began those marauding raids which their supporters have come to enjoy and expect and all visitors dread.

Again, the professionalism of this polished Heidelberg team showed that they were all prepared to get behind the ball under pressure.

They rarely allowed a defender to be found in a one-to-one situation.

In the very last minute Ian Hunter had a good chance to snatch a point but his shot was parried by Banovic from almost point-blank range.

Heidelberg were relieved to have survived but even Blacktown coach Mick Jones was able to leave the stadium with his head held high after yet another plucky effort by his team.

— Edmond Allison

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BRISBANE CITY 2(0)
MARCONI 1(1)

Goals: 0-1 Jankovics (9m), 1-1 Potter (53m, pen.), 2-1 McLuskey (75m).

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 4, Perry 4, Ratcliffe 4, Potter 4, Wilkinson 4, Gaffney 4, **Pimblett 5,** Hamilton 4, Low 1, Brusasco 2 (Kelso 46m), McCluskey 4. **Coach:** M. Carson.

MARCONI: Maher 5, Brogan 3 (Lindsay 64m), Prskalo 3, Muir 3, Degney 3, Raskopoulos 2, Henderson 3, Byrne 3, Sharne 3, Krncevic 2, Jankovics 3. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

Referee: T. Beazleigh (Vic.); **crowd:** 2,337; **sent off:** Low (18m), Raskopoulos (58m); **cautions:** Degney, Hamilton.

Without taking anything away from a great fighting display by Brisbane City this game must have cast doubts on the minds of spectators who were remembering the work load this past week or two has placed on some of the players who were on the field.

Marconi started off brilliantly, each player exploiting the area in which he found himself, and when Sharne suddenly accelerated past Perry and crossed to Jankovics who scored, the home fans sat back to watch the slaughter.

This feeling must have intensified nine minutes later when Low was sent from the field for retaliating against Maher's knee-up jump.

At the half-hour mark Maher made the first of a series of great saves when he emulated Wishart's earlier flying fingertip save.

Play was pretty even up till half-time but City's inclusion of Kelso after the break was a master stroke.

The giant striker made his presence felt almost immediately with some forceful running on the left and it was after one of his passes that Hamilton was brought down in the box.

Potter took the kick and brought City back level. Suddenly Marconi looked a tired, disjointed side and the game's best player, Frank Pimblett began to show all his skills as he set up attack after attack into the Marconi goal area.

Young Raskopoulos did his team-mates no favour by getting himself dismissed and his petty gestures to the crowd did his own reputation no good either.

Pimblett made perhaps his only mistake in the match when a clever McCluskey backheel set him up beautifully but he hit the ball straight at Maher.

City were not to be denied and when Kelso made a great diagonal run at the central defence he drew players with him and cleared a way for the diminutive McCluskey who ever so coolly stepped his way into the box and cleverly slotted the ball past Maher.

— Jim Binnie

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LEICHHARDT 1(1)
NEWCASTLE 0

Goal: Summerscales (o.g., 32m)

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 4, Skellern 4, Pullen 3, Wilson 4, McAusland 4, Bradley 2, Harding 2, Coyne 2, Butler 2, Drews 3, O'Connor 3. **Coach:** W. Wallace.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 3, Reaney 2, Summerscales 3, Drinkwater 3, Curran 3, Senkalski 3, McClelland 3, Tredinnick 3, Kamasz 2 (Heys 46m), Jones 2, Burrows 2. **Coach:** A. Vest.

Referee: H. Witschge; **crowd:** 3,500; **cautions:** McClelland, McAusland, Summerscales.

If dedication and a "Battle of Britain" spirit were sufficient, this match would have passed the muster.

But with a hair-raising number of bad passes, sloppy moves and lack of creativity, the encounter will rank among the worst in the PSL this season.

The proceedings would have been fitting for a crab-festival: a total of 38 backpasses to the goalies, most of them unnecessary and frightening evidence of an absence of confidence and skill to play the ball out even when facing a sole opponent. (20 by Leichhardt, 18 by Newcastle.)

It was thus inevitable that the encounter develop into a physical battle, broken into tiny, almost unrecognisable pieces by the inarticulate passing and predictable, super-orthodox moves.

There were no real chances before the vital goal fell in the 32nd minute.

Curran was shouldered off the ball by O'Connor; his shot was dropped by Dando and Drinkwater, trying to clear in the goalmouth, smashed the ball onto Summerscales' shin and into the net.

The second half was a trifle better and at least the teams got near the goals.

In the 70th minute Drews' shot, from a rebound after an O'Connors drive, was saved on the line by Reaney.

In the 75th and 76th minutes Newcastle had two chances: once a great reflex save by Woodhouse frustrated a Burrows header and once Wilson headed clear on the line with Woodhouse on a strange walkabout away from his goal.

In the last 15 minutes Newcastle staged a formidable fireworks to save a point but their attacks weren't convincing enough.

Jones and Burrows were firmly held by Pullen and Skellern and the midfielders never managed to form that vital second wave behind the front runners to threaten Woodhouse's goal.

The precious points will give Leichhardt new hope — but their performances will need to improve if they are to make a convincing move away from the bottom.

— Andrew Dettre

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CANBERRA CITY 4(1)
ST.GEORGE 1(1)

Goals: 1-0 Brennan (36m), 1-1 Utjesenovic (45m, pen.), 2-1 Byrne (72m), 3-1 Byrne (84m), 4-1 Giampaolo (87m).

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 4, Moulis 2, Milovanovic 3, R. O'Shea 3, J. O'Shea 3, Byrne 3, Stark 3, Farrell 4 (Valeri 85m), Cole 4, Brennan 4 (MacLaren 82m), Giampaolo 4. **Coach:** J. Brown.

ST.GEORGE: Fraser 3, Russell 2, Skeen 3, Utjesenovic 4, Gnavi 2, Stone 3, Barton 3, Griffiths 4, McIntosh 3, Campbell 3, Duarte 2 (Cotton 68m). **Coach:** R. Blanco.

Referee: C. Amos; **crowd:** 3,480; **cautions:** Barton, Stark.

St. George was the first to come close to scoring when Mark Barton fired a shot against the Canberra upright in the ninth minute of play.

However, Canberra received the majority of early chances. Duncan Cole had a fine effort blocked by Mike Fraser and a lilting Sebastian Giampaolo run ended with his shot skirting the upright.

In the 36th minute Giampaolo ran to the touch line and crossed low from the left wing and Tony Brennan was waiting near the far post to rifle the ball past Fraser to score his maiden goal for Canberra.

Canberra was well in control with only a minute of the first half remaining when referee Col Amos of Brisbane had deemed that Giampaolo had handled the ball in the Canberra goal area.

Doug Utjesenovic calmly scored from the spot to send the teams into the dressing rooms on level terms.

During the second half Canberra forwards besieged St.George; the St.George defenders seemed, with the exception of Utjesenovic, to lack the necessary steel and resilience to survive the onslaught.

Brennan, Giampaolo and Cole squandered good chances until Terry Byrne, who until this time had toiled unsuccessfully, put Canberra irrevocably ahead.

Giampaolo, making another of his delightful jinking runs was fouled outside the area.

Cole cannoned the freekick towards the St.George goal, the ball rebounded off the chest of Fraser and Byrne reacted sharply to swivel and knock the ball into the net.

Twelve minutes later Byrne was again the local hero when he picked up a lob from his defence, skirted a defender and 'keeper Fraser to score a fine solo goal.

The misery of the visitors worsened when, with only three minutes remaining, Giampaolo received a pass in the St.George area, feinted and fired the ball into the net, to further emphasise the dominance of the Canberra team.

— Peter Kunz

7

FOOTSCRAY 1(0)
ADELAIDE CITY 3(2)

Goals: 0-1 J. Nyskohus (14m. pen.), 0-2 Barnes (28m), 1-2 Vasic (60m), 1-3 Fashanu (79m).

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 4, Hazabent 4, Ollerton 3 (Cozella 82m), Kondarios 4, Petrov 3, Kriaris 4, Rujevic 3, Kyriakouleas 4, Picioane 2 (Ilioski 59m), Vasic 4, Lujic 3. **Coach:** R. Ilie.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, **Dodds 5,** Jones 4, Besir 4, B. Nyskohus 4, **Russell 5, Muniz 5,** Perin 4 (Melta 80m), **J. Nyskohus 5, Fashanu 5, Barnes 6. Coach:** R. Rasic.

Referee: C. Bambridge (Vic.); **crowd:** 1,000.

Footscray's gradual slide down the table continued on Sunday despite the return of Mirko Rujevic after a month out through injury and the successful comeback by Jim Kriaris after a two-year retirement.

Rasic's Adelaide City was the better side from the time it took the lead after 14 minutes and did not lose its composure even when Dragan Vasic gave the locals hope with a good goal on the hour mark.

John Nyskohus put Adelaide in the lead from the penalty spot after 'keeper Dennis Boland had fouled Colin Barnes in the box.

Footscray coach Rocco Ilie thought it was a harsh decision and felt it was the killer blow for his side.

Man of the match Barnes added a second after 28 minutes planting the ball in the net after good lead up work by John Nyskohus and Agenor Muniz.

Adelaide looked dangerous every time Barnes was in possession and it's little wonder the side has gone through a revival since his arrival from English non-league club Hitchen Town.

He has now scored a goal in four successive matches and should get a few more by the end of the season.

Footscray switched to a 4-3-3 formation after the break pushing Peter Ollerton to the forward line and bringing back Kriaris from midfield into defence.

Ilie also replaced Joe Picioane, who was having another poor game, with Zoki Ilioski and the latter was involved in the goal that put some life into the Blues.

From his pass Igor Hazabent made a great overlap down the right before squaring for Vasic whose shot deflected into the net off Peter Marshall's fingertips.

Barnes had a great attempt turned round the post before Justin Fashanu scored the goal of the match to kill off Footscray's hopes.

The black striker latched onto a Bobby Russell pass just inside Footscray's half and left two defenders standing in a run on the left flank before cutting inside to slam the ball in at the near post.

— Peter Desira

MATCH POST-MORTEM

By Andrew Dettre

HIS JOB IS TO PLUG THE GAPS

Rod Skellern, 21, Leichhardt's pencil-slim defender, is one of the many emerging stars on the scene. His boyish looks, short hair, roving shiny eyes and physique could easily mislead opponents; Rod is a hard, dogged defender with the tenacity of an outraged bulldog. Last Sunday, against Newcastle, he made life miserable for Paul Burrows: he shadowed him for the full 90 minutes and played a big part in his team's narrow win. We spoke to Rod after that game.

SW: Are you a Leichhardt product?

RS: Not at all. I started off with St.George juniors and played there until Les Scheinflug took me to Western Suburbs. Then, about three years ago, Mike Laing put me in the senior squad. This is only my second season with Leichhardt.

SW: Any representative honors?

RS: I played for the various NSW junior teams from about 13 to 19, all over Australia. Two years ago I was in the NSW senior squad for the match against Derby — but they didn't come out to Australia.

SW: Are you basically a right fullback?

RS: That's where I play most of the time — but I can also play on the left or in the middle. Today I had to go with Burrows wherever he went.

SW: There were far too many backpasses in the match against Newcastle which first amused, then irritated the fans. Don't you think it ruins a match as a spectacle?

RS: Perhaps but in the position we are in, we have to play it safe, we can't afford mistakes. So we play around with the ball at the back until something develops up front, then release the ball.

SW: Was you defense under heavy pressure?

RS: Very heavy pressure, specially towards the end. I felt it's just one slip, one mistake and we're done again.

SW: So far you've lost seven out of seven games when playing away; isn't the team happy travelling?

RS: I think it's actually 14 such losses if you go back to 1979. I don't know, we always set out to win, then come back having lost. We seem to be unlucky when playing interstate.

SW: Do you travel the day before the match?

RS: No, only to Adelaide, otherwise we go on the day of the match.

SW: Your team doesn't score too many goals; why?

RS: We don't have a big hitman up front, like Ken Reid was last year, something like Gary Cole who could score or lay the balls off. That would make a big difference.

SW: What about Bill Pirie's absence through injury?

RS: He's an experienced player, so we miss him badly. Hopefully he'll be back soon.

SW: Bobby McGinn and Jim Dempsey, two defenders, are out injured; what'll happen to you when they return?

RS: Maybe I get on the bench again...Well, no, not really. I hope I'm playing well enough to keep my place in the team. I'll play anywhere, I just don't want to sit on the bench.

SW: Your profession?

RS: I'm a plumber with the Public Works.

Rod Skellern

SW: Does it help to plug the gaps in the team's defence, too?

RS: It did against Newcastle...

PSL 1980

SCOREBOARD	Marconi	Heidelberg	Sydney City	Brisbane City	Adelaide City	Newcastle	W.Adelaide	Leichhardt	Brisb.Lions	Footscray	St.George	Canberra	S.Melbourne	Blacktown
Marconi	★	1-1		4-0					2-1	2-2	0-0			9-0
Heidelberg		★		3-1		4-0	4-2			3-2	4-2			5-1
Sydney City	2-1	1-1	★		2-1	2-0	7-0	4-2				0-2	2-1	
Brisbane City	2-1		1-0	★	1-2	1-2		1-0		1-1	0-1		0-1	
Adelaide City	0-1	1-0		0-0	★		1-0	2-0	0-0	4-1				3-2
Newcastle	0-1		0-3		3-1	★	2-0	1-0	0-0			0-4		
W.Adelaide		1-0		1-0		1-1	★		1-1	0-2	1-0			4-2
Leichhardt	2-2	0-5			2-1	1-0	2-0	★			1-2	2-1		0-0
Brisb.Lions			2-0				2-1	2-1	★			0-0	1-2	1-0
Footscray			1-2	1-1	1-3	2-1			3-1	★	5-3		3-0	
St.George					1-4	0-3		1-0	2-3		★	1-5	0-3	4-1
Canberra	0-1	0-1		1-1	1-0		4-3		2-4	0-0	4-1	★		0-1
S.Melbourne	3-1	0-0	1-2		2-1			1-0	2-2			1-0	★	
Blacktown	5-1	1-2	1-3	3-1		1-1				3-0	4-2		0-3	★

Vest may go

While Newcastle KB United struggle through a depressing goal famine period, conjecture on the future of coach Alan Vest runs rife.

Vest, now in the final season of his three year contract with the club, has said that he will make his final decision early next month.

He has already met the club executive about his future in the game and it is generally accepted that the officials would like him to sign a further contract.

An Englishman who represented New Zealand in the World Cup series, Vest has worked hard at Newcastle in a bid to mould a championship winning side.

But in this, his third crucial year, the loss of goal scoring striker Ken Boden, coupled with the unsettling effect of Mark Trenter returning to Sydney City has seen an attack bereft of goal scoring opportunities.

The team has scored only 14 goals in 15 matches and now look to the next round of the Philips Soccer Cup against Marconi as the main chance to gather a trophy this season.

The Newcastle club's finances gave coach Vest little opportunity to strengthen his side for the 1980 season, apart from the introduction of former Leeds United and England defender Paul Reaney, who replaced fellow Englishman Peter Willis.

In the topsy-turvy insecurity of coaching positions, Alan Vest is the longest serving coach in the PSL and he is the first to admit that he has had the almost unanimous backing of his directors throughout.

The Newcastle coach, who almost became Australia's World Cup squad's leader some seasons ago, will not be short of offers, while the post at Newcastle, should it become vacant, will also be eagerly sought.

— Myles Hay

What is your Socceroo team?

Our invitation to our readers to send us their ideal team, with comments if they wish, has had a pleasing response.

However, because letters still keep coming in, we have decided to hold over this feature until next week.

THIS WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS...

Blacktown coach Mick Jones: "I don't think we were disgraced against the champions elect. Perhaps we could have got a draw, too."

★ ★ ★

Peter Freeman, Blacktown's talented young goalie, had to have three stitches inserted in his eyebrow after the match, the injury being a result of a collison towards the end.

★ ★ ★

Heidelberg co-coach Pat Bannon: "We took our chances well. I was impressed with Blacktown's spirit."

★ ★ ★

Victorian State coach Len McKendry was at the Blacktown v Heidelberg game on Sunday, giving some credence to rumors that, in an unofficial capacity, he is really the coach of the team.

★ ★ ★

Leichhardt's injury list is still depressingly long: Bill Pirie, John McKie, Bobby McGinn and Jim Dempsey were out last Sunday.

★ ★ ★

Leichhardt's coach Willie Wallace: "I thought we played reasonably but we must take the chances which come our way."

★ ★ ★

Former St.George coach Joe Gelei, recently in charge of the club's youth team, returned to Hungary this week; he will coach second division club Szolnok.

★ ★ ★

South Melbourne's John Margaritis: "We should have won, or at least gained a point. Admittedly we gave them two goals, but we scored two perfectly good ones, of which Tony Boskovic saw fit to award only one. If we had been given that goal right after the break we would have won. What I also found unbelievable was that the match was ended three minutes early. A match can be won even up to the last second, and I think it is a referee's duty to make sure he plays the correct amount of time."

★ ★ ★

John Margaritis again: "I think Sydney City should take a long hard look at re-organizing their set-up as far as ball boys go. It's alright to reward youngsters from the area with the task of being ball boys for the main game. But they are far too young and small. The Sydney Athletics Field is a big ground, with plenty of area around the pitch. The young boys they use take too long to retrieve the ball and get it back to a player. You may think it is a minor point. But if the ball goes out of play 20 times and they take 40 seconds or so to get it back, that is about 14 minutes wasted. And in modern soccer we just can't afford that wastage of time."

★ ★ ★

Eddie Thomson, Sydney City's coach: "Last year we would have lost this game — we simply wouldn't have had the answers as to what to do when the other side kept pressing forward. I think it speaks volumes for the maturity of the players that we contained Souths. At no stege today did I ever think we would lose."

★ ★ ★

Footscray coach Rocco Ilie: "Picioane is too stubborn. He persists in playing for himself and never listens to anything I say. We would have won the match if we had Fashanu in our team."

★ ★ ★

Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic: "Lujic started off well but Glen Dodds got a grip after 10 minutes and kept him under control for the rest of the match."

★ ★ ★

Nottingham Forest chairman Geoffrey McPherson, in Melbourne on business, attended the Footscray v Adelaide City match and was introduced to the players. "I kidded them on I was after signing some talent for Forest, but you realise we only buy million pound players," he said jokingly after the match.

★ ★ ★

West manager Gerry Chaldi: "The draw was a fair result. This was the first time that we have not played well at home this year, yet we finished with a point from a team which has troubled the top sides."

★ ★ ★

Raul Blanco, St.George: "I thought it was an even match until Canberra's second goal. We came here for two points but it was not to be. Stark played a fine game for Canberra."

★ ★ ★

Les Scheinflug, Marconi: "I have no excuses, we started off well, got into the lead, saw our opponents reduced to 10 men, and yet our players could not take advantage of the situation. I think some of the players have lost their sharpness. I don't wish that to be construed as an excuse, it is my job to lift them and I think they showed everyone in the first 20 minutes that the talent is there."

★ ★ ★

George Potter, Brisbane City: "This is just the result we have been waiting for. Last week (against Footscray) we should have taken maximum points and today I think we showed our fans that we are on the way back. The spirit shown when we were left a man down means that this team can go from strength to strength if it wants to."

★ ★ ★

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

PAST RESULTS

	1977	1978	1979
Footscray v Canberra	5-0	1-2	1-2
Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions	3-1	0-1	0-0
Marconi v West Adelaide	2-1	2-0	2-1
St.George v Sydney City	1-1	1-3	0-5
Heidelberg v Sth.Melbourne	5-2	4-1	3-0

John Spanos, the Slickers defender, seems to fascinate his South Melbourne opponents with his control.

Saints may be nailed firmly to the floor

— By Andrew Dettre —

Marconi show all signs of repeating their incredible 1978 slump when, with the title in their grasp, they just couldn't halt their slide.

On Sunday comes their penultimate chance against West Adelaide: one more mishap and last year's champions can kiss the silver plaque ciao.

Only five games will be played this week, all of them previously deferred.

These are the matches ALL clubs fondly refer to as having a game and thus two points in hand...

But some will have miscalculated by Sunday evening.

Marconi have an excellent chance of returning to the winning list; after all, their opponents, West Adelaide, have lost 7 out of 7 so far away from home.

Could they break this spell at Marconi, of all places?

No doubt Les Scheinflug is working feverishly to stop the rut; one rather suspects that he will succeed.

Our tip: Marconi 3-1.

In the other Sydney match at Barton Park, the ghosts of former greats Budapest and Hakoah will be watching their offsprings, St. George and Sydney City.

How their fortunes have changed. The Saints, now in the fourth and progressively more depressing year of their demise, are again at the bottom of the table while the Slickers are again shooting for a title.

It's possible that the blood transfusion of the three new players came a trifle too late for the Saints; the patient may be too advanced to be saved.

The Slickers play a controlled, well planned and resourceful type of game which almost brings its own rewards.

Anything but a home defeat would be a shock; **we tip Sydney City to win 2-0.**

The local derby will arouse, hopefully, more than a trickle of Queensland interest at Perry Park.

Brisbane City, desperately inching their way up the table, would love nothing more dearly than beating Lions, their ancient rivals and now, once again, the more successful of the local pair.

But Lions look stronger, fitter and certainly calmer for the occasion and should be able to frustrate the hopes of their neighbours.

We tip Lions 2-1.

In Melbourne, the true Pan Helenios game takes place, the all-Greek affair between Heidelberg and South Melbourne, probably drawing the season's top crowd.

Heidelberg still cling to their narrow lead at the top and a loss here could see them toppled, if temporarily.

Both teams are in marvellous form though Heidelberg's stars might feel the effects of too many recent international commitments.

South Melbourne played brilliantly last week, yet lost.

We have a hunch that Heidelberg's three straight home wins since 1977 will come to a halt; **our tip is 1-1.**

In Melbourne, but on Saturday, Footscray will face Canberra in a match full of fascinating possibilities.

A few weeks ago Footscray looked a likely Top Four candidate; now they are once again slipping towards the relegation zone.

Canberra's fortunes have changed dramatically in recent weeks; the return of Stark and Byrne has done wonders.

They also like playing in Melbourne and the far from robust style of Footscray will suit them.

With newly married Giampaolo again finding his old touch, the visitors look good for an upset.

Our tip: Canberra 2-1.

It runs in the whole family

David Jones

Soccer players in Perth in recent years have found it hard to keep up with the Jones'...

Adelaide City's Dave Jones is a former Socceroo, whom many critics feel should still be in the Australian squad, and his younger brother Keith is an established State player for West Australia.

Dave and Keith started their soccer careers with Kwinana United a Perth Second Division side. Dave won the Rothmans Medal in 1975 and gained State representation in 1974, and transferred to East Fremantle Tricolore.

He became a regular member of the State team having made his debut in Adelaide against South Australia.

Dave transferred to West Adelaide in 1977, and this year has moved over to Adelaide City.

Brother Keith is a back four player and in a similar mould to Dave.

Although he may not be as strong, he has the edge on speed, and is now playing with East Fremantle Tricolore; last year he was voted "Fairest and Best" State player.

The brothers were born in Australia, their parents having emigrated to Perth in 1955.

Jones senior is a Kiev Soccer Club follower and was secretary of the Kwinana United Club.

— Barrie Greenwood

IT'S THE SAME OLD, OLD STORY

— By Allan Crisp —

The skilled professionalism of Northern Ireland overcame Australia's gallant part-timers as the Ulstermen clinched the series with a 2-1 win in Adelaide.

My sincere apologies if you have seen a similar headline before and if the preceding paragraph also has a familiar ring.

Following the meritorious draw in Melbourne, hope sprang eternal that Australia just might manage a miracle win to tie the series.

And that hope appeared very real when wing speedster Peter Sharne put Australia in front after a mere four minutes.

Sharne's shot, cheeky, speculative, brave and totally unexpected, somehow characterised Australian soccer in its centenary year.

He charged to the edge of the penalty area and from an "impossible" angle struck a vicious drive which began with an "off-break" and then spun the opposite way before hitting the far post to pass the helpless Jim Platt.

The glory was great and long lived because it took Northern Ireland 64 minutes before they could muster the equaliser.

Justice was served when Ireland levelled because seconds before they should have been awarded a penalty when Crook charged into Gerry Armstrong's back.

The ball was cleared, but only as far as Noel Brotherston, who slammed it into the empty net with Crook standing.

Crook said later he had been distracted by a whistle blown in the crowd and thought that a free had been awarded.

Northern Ireland's winning goal nine minutes later was cool and emphatic as Terry Cochrane sent Armstrong away on the right and substitute Colin McCurdy completed the move with a fine diving header.

AUSTRALIA: Crook, Perry (J. Nyskohus), Henderson, Prskalo, Muir, Tansey, Yzendoorn, Rooney (Selemidis), Sharne, Boden (Jankovics), Krncevic (Kosmina).

NORTHERN IRELAND: Pratt, J. Nicholl, C. Nicholl, J. O'Neill, McClelland, Brotherston, Cassidy, (B. Hamilton), M. O'Neill, Cochrane, Hamilton (McCurdy), Armstrong.

Referee: D. Campbell (SA); **crowd:** 10,200; **caution:** J. O'Neill.

In their farewell game, Northern Ireland beat West Australia 4-0 in Perth on Sunday.

TOP SCORERS

G. COLE (Heidelberg)	18
K. BODEN (Sydney City)	9
M. BARNES (Sydney City)	8
D. DUARTE (St.George)	8
E. KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	8
M. JANKOVICS (Marconi)	8
J. NYSKOHUS (Adel.City)	8
S. GIAMPAOLO (Canberra)	7

Covered in glory — and mud: Sydney City goalie Pezzano.

DUNLOP SPORTS FOOTWEAR

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE PSL

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

(Round 2)			
Footscray	v Canberra	Olympic Park	3pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

(Round 12)			
Brisbane City	v Brisb. Lions	Perry Park	3pm
(Round 13)			
Marconi	v West Adel.	Marconi Stadium	3pm
St.George	v Sydney City	Barton Park	3pm
(Round 15)			
Heidelberg	v Sth.Melb.	Olympic Field	3pm

NEXT WEEK

PHILIPS CUP — ROUND 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Beograd W'vl	v Spearw'd Dal.	Hindmarsh Stad.	7.30

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Newcastle KB	v Marconi-F'fld.	Int.Sports Centre	2.30

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Mt.Gravatt	v Brisb.Lions	Perry Park	3.00
Leichhardt	v Sydney City	Lambert Park	3.00
St.George	v Blackt'n City	Barton Stadium	3.00
Canberra City	v Preston	Bruce Stadium	3.00
Sth.Melb.	v Heidelberg	Middle Park	3.00
Adelaide City	v Green Gully	Olymp.Sports Fld.	2.30

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NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melita	12	1	2	26	8	25
Olympic	11	1	2	34	13	23
Canterbury	9	1	5	24	21	19
Auburn	7	3	4	21	20	17
Croatia	5	4	4	26	18	14
Avala	5	4	5	17	19	14
Arncliffe	5	3	5	23	20	13
Bankstown	5	—	7	21	25	12
Sutherland	4	3	6	15	16	11
Nth.Sydney	4	2	6	19	22	10
Monaro	2	5	6	10	14	9
Ku-ring-gai	3	3	6	17	23	9
Manly	2	2	9	13	23	6
Parramatta	2	2	10	12	38	6

GRADE 2

Canterbury	11	3	1	26	7	25
Croatia	7	4	1	21	6	18
Sutherland	6	6	1	20	10	18
Ku-ring-gai	7	3	2	24	9	17
Melita	5	4	4	26	20	14
Olympic	5	3	5	20	14	13
Avala	4	5	5	19	17	13
Auburn	5	3	4	14	17	13
Arncliffe	4	4	4	16	16	12
Bankstown	5	1	6	12	27	11
Manly	3	3	7	7	16	9
Parramatta	2	3	8	12	21	7
Monaro	1	3	8	9	26	5
Nth. Sydney	2	1	9	10	28	5

GRADE 3

Auburn	9	4	—	28	6	22
Sutherland	9	3	—	29	7	21
Ku-ring-gai	6	5	1	29	15	17
Canterbury	5	5	3	22	16	15
Bankstown	5	5	1	18	12	15
Arncliffe	5	4	2	22	17	14
Olympic	5	3	5	14	12	13
Melita	4	4	3	15	19	12
Manly	3	2	7	14	21	8
Parramatta	2	4	5	13	25	8
Croatia	1	3	6	19	29	5
Nth. Sydney	1	2	9	10	30	4
Avala	—	1	12	10	36	1

DIVISION 1

GRADE 1

Bathurst	8	4	3	29	17	20
St.George	8	3	3	40	20	19
Marconi	8	3	2	34	15	19
Blacktown City	7	5	2	25	13	19
Revesby	7	5	4	28	32	19
Uni of NSW	7	4	3	27	13	18
Polonia	7	4	4	36	24	18
Wollongong	6	5	3	22	13	17
Leichhardt	6	3	4	31	21	15
Sydney City	4	3	7	30	26	11
Belmore	4	2	7	18	31	10
Blacktown Utd.	3	3	8	11	24	9
Penrith	3	3	8	15	33	9
Yugal	1	6	7	11	27	8
Warringah	—	1	14	6	47	1

GRADE 2

St.George	10	4	1	38	12	24
Sydney City	10	3	1	46	11	23
Revesby	8	4	4	33	22	20
Wollongong	8	2	4	35	22	18
Leichhardt	7	3	3	24	10	17
Blacktown City	7	3	4	31	23	17
Warringah	6	5	4	21	20	17
Blacktown Utd.	6	2	5	16	12	14
Uni NSW	6	1	8	14	29	13
Penrith	5	2	7	14	19	12
Polonia	4	4	5	15	24	12
Bathurst	2	3	10	11	35	7
Yugal	1	4	8	10	31	6
Marconi	2	1	10	12	21	5
Belmore	2	—	11	11	37	4

GRADE 3

St.George	12	1	2	88	13	25
Sydney City	11	2	1	51	12	24
Leichhardt	8	4	1	25	9	20
Marconi	8	3	3	41	14	19
Blacktown City	8	3	3	35	17	19
Belmore	7	3	3	20	10	17
Blacktown Utd.	6	3	4	22	24	15
Revesby	5	4	7	30	39	14
Polonia	6	1	6	25	24	13
Penrith	4	3	7	22	34	11
Wollongong	4	1	8	22	25	9
Yugal	3	2	8	17	54	8
Uni NSW	3	1	11	18	58	7
Warringah	2	1	11	16	35	5
Bathurst	1	1	13	12	73	3

DIVISION 2

GRADE 1

Guildford	9	2	1	29	9	20
Nth.Bankstown	7	3	1	31	13	17
Campbelltown	6	4	1	16	8	16
Yagoona	7	2	3	17	14	16
Glad.Ravens	4	4	2	15	9	12
Queens Park	4	4	3	16	16	12
Baulkham Hills	4	1	7	19	26	9
Lethbridge	3	2	5	17	15	8
Glad.Hornsby	3	2	6	11	18	8
Dee Why	3	2	6	5	13	8
Lane Cove	1	3	8	9	18	5
Marrickville	—	1	10	5	32	1

GRADE 2

Glad.Ravens	8	2	—	24	4	18
Campbelltown	7	3	1	25	10	17
Guildford	6	4	2	38	14	16
Lethbridge	6	3	1	27	12	15
Baulkham Hills	6	2	4	27	25	14
Glad.Hornsby	5	3	3	17	17	13
Nth.Bankstown	3	3	5	11	16	9
Dee Why	2	4	5	15	22	8
Yagoona	3	2	7	19	30	8
Queens Park	3	—	8	12	24	6
Lane Cove	2	1	7	12	23	5
Marrickville	1	1	9	9	39	3

GRADE 3

Guildford	9	2	1	37	12	20
Nth.Bankstown	9	—	2	38	7	18
Glad.Ravens	8	—	2	34	8	16
Glad.Hornsby	7	2	2	26	13	16
Marrickville	7	1	3	27	16	15
Baulkham Hills	4	2	4	22	15	12
Campbelltown	6	—	5	21	17	12
Lethbridge	5	—	5	11	21	10
Yagoona	2	2	8	8	40	6
Lane Cove	2	1	7	9	30	5
Dee Why	—	1	10	4	21	1
Queens Park	—	1	10	7	44	1

DIVISION 3

GRADE 1

Kingsford	7	1	2	23	15	15
Nth. Ryde	6	3	2	19	14	15
Bondi Marine	5	4	2	21	11	14
Riverstone	6	2	3	20	13	14
Liverpool Alb.	5	3	1	11	18	13
Sydney Uni	4	3	3	13	12	11
Bonnyrigg	5	—	6	18	18	10
Hurstville	4	1	6	18	19	9
Wenty	3	2	6	14	21	8
Artarmon	2	3	6	14	16	7
Port Hacking	3	1	7	11	22	7
West Ryde	1	3	7	17	31	5

GRADE 2

Bondi Marine	9	2	—	26	5	20
Artarmon	8	3	1	35	21	19
Kingsford	7	2	2	27	12	16
Nth. Ryde	6	2	3	24	13	14
Liverpool Alb.	5	3	1	22	9	13
Syd. Uni	4	2	5	22	20	10
Port Hacking	4	2	5	19	20	10
Wenty	3	3	5	13	18	9
Riverstone	4	—	7	17	24	8
Bonnyrigg	2	3	6	21	19	7
Hurstville	1	1	9	14	47	3
West Ryde	1	1	10	12	45	3

DIVISION 4

GRADE 1

Eastern Creek	8	1	—	22	7	17
Padstow	7	—	3	29	10	14
Eastwood	7	—	4	25	17	14
Paddington	5	4	2	15	14	14
Fairfield Kiev	4	4	1	17	7	12
Canley Heights	4	2	5	16	19	10
Ryde Dist.	5	—	6	22	24	10
West Holroyd	2	3	5	16	28	7
Revesby	1	4	5	11	21	6
Chelsea	2	1	7	5	18	5
Maroubra	1	1	8	13	28	3

GRADE 2

Eastern Creek	8	3	—	25	5	15
Padstow	6	3	1	26	16	15
Fairfield Kiev	4	6	—	26	17	14
Eastwood	6	2	3	21	10	14
Paddington	3	7	1	13	12	13
Canley Heights	6	—	5	26	22	12
West Holroyd	4	2	4	13	13	10
Ryde Dist.	4	1	6	14	28	9
Revesby	2	3	5	23	19	7
Chelsea	—	3	8	12	34	3
Maroubra	—	2	8	4	31	2

DIVISION 5

GRADE 1

Concordia	8	3	1	31	9	19
Fairfield West	6	6	—	20	7	18
Winston Hills	5	4	2	22	15	14
Maccabi	5	3	4	25	20	13
Nth. Rocks	5	2	4	23	15	12
West St.George	4	4	4	18	17	12
Macquarie	5	1	5	21	13	11
Edensor Park	4	3	5	21	21	11
Pagewood	3	5	4	14	23	11
Camden	4	2	6	19	28	10
Haberfield	2	1	8	10	27	5
Auburn	1	2	8	11	40	4

GRADE 2

Winston Hills	9	1	1	36	10	19
West St.George	9	1	2	34	13	19
Fairfield West	9	1	2	29	9	19
Macquarie	7	3	1	29	16	17
Camden	7	2	3	23	13	16
Maccabi	6	1	5	22	17	13
Nth. Rocks	5	1	5	21	18	11
Concordia	4	—	6	15	24	8
Pagewood	2	2	6	14	38	6
Edensor Park	2	1	9	20	36	5
Auburn	1	2	9	7	39	4
Haberfield	1	1	9	12	31	3

DIVISION 6

GRADE 1

Moorebank	8	2	2	32	16	18
Glenquarrie	8	1	3	32	12	17
Hawkesbury	7	3	1	25	6	17
Blacktown Wan.	7	1	3	26	17	15
Chullora	6	2	3	31	15	14
Liverpool Utd.	5	3	4	20	17	13
Liverpool City	5	2	4	16	10	12
Liverpool Rang.	4	3	4	15	18	11
Green Valley	4	2	5	15	14	10
Bankstown	2	2	8	13	43	6
Mt.Pritchard	1	1	10	12	33	3
Sth.Sydney	1	—	10	14	50	2

GRADE 2

Moorebank	9	3	—	40	7	21
Liverpool City	8	2	1	37	11	18
Glenquarrie	7	2	2	35	13	16
Hawkesbury	7	1	3	37	8	15
Blacktown Wan.	5	4	2	17	19	14
Green Valley	5	2	4	24	15	12
Chullora	5	1	5	31	15	11
Liverpool Utd.	3	4	5	19	25	10
Liverpool Rang.	3	2	6	14	12	8
Mt.Pritchard	3	—	9	16	35	6
Bankstown	2	1	9	15	59	4
Sth. Sydney	—	—	12	7	76	—

NSW STATE LEAGUE

DEPLETED OLYMPIC PLODS

— By Paul James —

The Eagles are flying high again courtesy of the Sharks!

Melita are once again on top of the State League ladder after they won and a depleted Olympic crumbled to Sutherland 4-2 last weekend.

Sutherland's victory speaks volumes for the tenacity of the young side which has had a rough trot over recent weeks.

As for Olympic, the shallowness of their reserve pool was cruelly exposed when they were without five first team players and had to call on untried men to plug the gaps.

This week Olympic will be taking on the relegation threatened Ku-ring-gai team.

Manly and Parramatta's clash at Cromer could ultimately decide this year's wooden spooners, and at present it seems that the axe will fall on Parramatta's neck.

Inter Monaro are at home again after a long spell away, and meet Arncliffe. Monaro were outclassed against Croatia, yet hung on grimly to their shock early goal for a point.

Avala's top-four hunt suffered a knock last week and they will have to be careful against the North Sydney lads otherwise another loss could almost certainly put them out of the race.

Surprise packets Sutherland will face Canterbury with their tails in the air and with extra incentive to win: Canterbury now has two former Sutherland players in Hall and Basterfield.

The loss of Marijan Kovacic will be a blow to Croatia, as he is a vital cog in their attack, and now more of the burden will fall on Kafka.

Leaders Melita have another difficult game this week against Auburn.

SUTHERLAND v OLYMPIC 4-2(1-1)

Sutherland bounced back to their best form and scored a convincing victory over the league leaders.

Admittedly Olympic took the field without five regular first team players, but in the second half Sutherland played with all their old flair and swamped Olympic.

For the second week running Rowden scored a goal, heading home Cross' corner.

One minute from halftime Dal Forno equalised, sending a five metre header past Karakostas from a floated freekick.

After the interval it was all Sutherland, as they tore apart a shaky Olympic defence.

Within three minutes Ron Schumann shot a ball into the crowded Olympic goalmouth and there was brother Keith to stab the ball home.

Bush made it 3-1 in the 56th minute when he took another line pass from Ron Schumann to sidefoot the ball into the net.

Just for good measure Meades added a fourth, sending a 10-metre header flying past Karakostas.

Olympic's second goal came from Laing when he hit a 25 metre ground shot into the corner of the net.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes 4, Holman 3, R. Schumann 5, Tasker (Connor 14m, 3), Hesford 3, K. Schumann 4, Meades 4, Harrington 3, Bush 3, Dal Forno 4, Malone 3.

OLYMPIC: Karakostas 3, Rowden 3, Palmer (Karaspiros 62m), Wilson 4, Loxley 2, Cross 4, Laing 3, Housseini 4, Zeros 3, Scott 3 (Koussas 62m), Morris 3.

Goals: 0-1 Rowden (37m), 1-1 Dal Forno (44m), 2-1 K. Schumann (48m), 3-1 Bush (56m), 4-1 Meades (64m), 4-2 Laing (88m).
Referee: O. Pritchard; **crowd:** 1,850; **caution:** Connor.

CANTERBURY v NORTH SYDNEY 1-0(0-0)

A 54th minute shot from Craig Hall was the deciding factor in this even game.

But if Canterbury had not won they would have been unlucky, as twice before the break they hit the crossbar.

In the 43rd Bozganos cracked a drive onto the woodwork, then Williams copied him a minute later.

Both times the Norths defence cleared the danger.

McPherson was busy though in the Canterbury goal and saved at least three goals from the quick Norths attack.

It was a fiercely contested game with some spiteful tackles at times.

Williams and McPherson were the backbone of Canterbury's win, though Penman and Byles also provided a solid base.

For Norths both Walker and O'Rourke were dominant.

CANTERBURY: McPherson 4, Sheldrick 3, Laws 3, Penman 4, G. Brown 3, Bozganos 3 (Ramish 81m), Williams 5, Thomson 3, Hall 3, Byles 4, Thamnides 3.

NORTH SYDNEY: Tilsed 3, Walker 4, O'Rourke 4, Miller 3, J. Boltalico 4, Leyden 3, Youssef 3 (Mitchell 75m), Matthewson 2, A. Boltalico 3, Turner 3, Wilson 2 (Delaney 59m).

Goals: 1-0 Hall (54m).
Referee: B. Fowler; **crowd:** 247; **cautions:** Thomson, Walker.

AVALA v MELITA 0-2(0-1)

Melita Eagles fielding a "below strength" side scored a rather easy victory in an entertaining and sometimes comical game against Avala.

Without top class middlemen Vernon Darvill and Ray Farrugia, Melita still dominated this game and with a little luck and sharper shooting, the Eagles could have won much convincingly.

Brian Parker and Terry James caused so much havoc in the Avala defence with their sheer speed that at times the defenders lost their sense of direction.

Avala 'keeper Peter Ahrens must have thought he was a field player as he went so many times outside the box tackling the Melita forwards.

He was lucky enough that the Melita forwards shot wide or high each time they left him behind and with an empty net in front of them.

Vic Juchniewicz and John Stoddart won the battle in midfield and to round off their game they each scored to ensure an Eagles' victory.

Stoddart netted the first goal from a precision pass by Terry Jones which gave Ahrens no chance and Juchniewicz scored with an angled bending shot which the outstretched Ahrens could never reach.

Avala, through Zoran Durisic and Brank Kodor staged a comeback late in the game but could never penetrate enough to give Greedy any trouble with their shots.

AVALA: Ahrens 2, Bateman 3, Deller 4, Barton 3, Pilovski 3, Ajnak 2 (Tilt HT), Durisic 4, Kodor 4, Czolnowski 2, Nitya 3, Karantilovski 3 (Milne 79m).

MELITA: Greedy 4, Berry 4, McDonald 4, Cabon 4, Mikas 4, Juchniewicz 4, Parker 4, Williams 3, Allen 3, Stoddart 4, Jones 4.

Goals: 0-1 Stoddart (29m), 0-2 Juchniewicz (46m); **crowd:** 2,375.

MANLY v AUBURN 0-1(0-1)

A dominant midfield led by veteran McDonald won Auburn a surprisingly close match.

From the start the Auburn midfielders created far more space, feeding many good balls to their strikers.

After McMillan's well taken early penalty goal a big score looked inevitable.

However, the Auburn forwards had only one more real chance in the game and this was well saved by Dower.

Manly did well with their limited chances; in the second half, after a great move, they hit the crossbar.

MANLY: Dower 4, Wilson 2, Emery 3, Doyle 3, Moutlet 4, Riley 4, Townsend 3, Fox 4, Firrell 3 (Nawalu 79m), Gerald 3, Stewart 3.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, McCoy 4, Fairclough 3, Dobson 3, McMillan 4, McDonald 4, Quigley 3, McCranor 4, Ross 3, McCulloch 3, Dawson 2.

Goal: McMillan (6m).

PARRAMATTA v ARNCLIFFE 1-2(0-2)

A lacklustre performance from both sides, especially the more fancied Arncliffe.

They seemed to vastly underestimate Parramatta, who for their part improved their display over recent outings.

The bumpy ground didn't help while Arncliffe's ineffective midfield resulted in an unattractive match.

The high points of the match were the goals — all three of which were gems.

Leak's early effort came from a Lee freekick, with Leak powering his header down and to the left of Donovan.

Luckett made it 2-0 with a looping volley which zoomed in, while Stephenson replied with a volley of his own two minutes from time.

PARRAMATTA: Donovan 3, Jordan 3, Bigland 4, Lackey 4, Bates 3, Brizuela 2, Forwood 3, Roden 3, Hearne 2 (Strickland 71m), Stephenson 4, Mitchell 3.

ARNCLIFFE: Marsden 3, Ramage 3, Wignall 4, Oldham 4, Ainslie 3, Lee 2, Doyle 3, Luckett 3, Montgomery 4, Leak 3, Tracey 3.

Goals: 0-1 Leak (2m), 0-2 Luckett (24m), 1-2 Stephenson (88m).
Referee: A. Owens; **crowd:** 197; **cautions:** Jordan, Bigland.

BANKSTOWN v KU-RING-GAI 2-0(0-0)

A good win for Bankstown in which they played as a unit far more than Ku-ring-gai.

The first half was fairly even, though Ku-ring-gai's scoring chances seemed the more glaring.

In the 40th minute Geekie had only Lachowicz to beat yet muffed his shot.

Half a minute later Bankstown also could have scored but Hogg cleared Peck's corner off the line.

Geekie again missed several chances in the second period before Bankstown got their first goal.

A centre from Williams was nodded down by Davis and Lembryk wrapped the ball away from 10 metres.

In the 68th minute Geekie again was the culprit, skying his shot well over the bar, and then seven minutes later Bankstown forged further ahead.

Peck let fly, the ball was punched out by Taylor and Daley drove it back into the area where it was again cleared.

King ran in on the ball as it rolled out yet again and drove it 25 metres into the back of the net.

BANKSTOWN: Lachowicz 4, Thomson 3, Rootsey 3, Beater 3, Lynch 5, Peck 3, Williams 3, Lembryk 3, Daley 3, Davis 3, King 3.

KU-RING-GAI: Taylor 4, Wheatley 3, Hogg 3, Robertson 3, Martin 3, Geekie 2, Lavin 3, Herron 3, M. Hamilton 3 (Vousden 85m), McGill 3, Smith 3 (Noble 75m).

Goals: 1-0 Lembryk (53m), 2-0 King (75m).
Referee: J. Bono; **crowd:** 252; **cautions:** Thompson, Davis, Martin, Robertson, Hamilton.

CROATIA v INTER MONARO 1-1(1-1)

A shock opening goal by Monaro and a sending off had to occur before Croatia were stirred into life and forced to make a match of this encounter.

Despite being a goal down Croatia looked strangely disinterested in the proceedings and it was not until Marijan Kovacic was sent off that they reacted.

Almost from the kick-off Link put Monaro ahead, barely giving the spectators time to settle down for the match.

Then there was more action when in the 19th minute Kovacic was first booked for abusive language and then sent off for alleged persistent use of abusive language to the referee.

Croatia swarmed forward in droves and it was sheer guts and determination which earned Monaro a point.

The equaliser came in the 59th minute when a pinpoint Gruicic cross found Kafka's head and the striker made no mistake.

CROATIA: Watson 3, A. Kovacic 3, Vidaic 3, Basic 4 (Dudaric 70m), Gruicic 4, Culina 5, Coleman 3, Savor 4, M. Kovacic 1 (sent off), Kafka 3, Sullivan 3.

MONARO: Antonopoulos 3, Crawford 3, Charles 3, Noble 3, Santolin 3, Sheridan 3 (Miles 81m), Pangalos 3, Moers 3, Link 3, Heywood 2, Trajanoski 3 (Talevski 70m).

Goals: 0-1 Link (1m), 1-1 Kafka (59m).
Referee: G. Power; **crowd:** 4,212; **caution:** M. Kovacic. **sent off:** M. Kovacic.

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INTER MONARO	V	ARNCLIFFE	SUN., MARCO POLO OV
SYD.OLYMPIC	V	KURINGAI	SUN., PRATTEN PARK
AVALA	V	NTH.SYD. INT.	SUN., KNIGHT PARK
SUTHERLAND	V	CANT.M'VILLE	SUN., SEYMOUR SHAW
CROATIA	V	BANKSTOWN	SUN., KING TOMISLAV
MANLY WARR.	V	PARRAMATTA	SUN., CROMER PARK
MELITA EAG.	V	AUBURN	SUN., GARSIDE PARK

Sydney City	v	Revesby Work.	Sun., Syd.Ath.Field
Penrith Utd.	v	Polonia	Sun., Cook Park
Blacktown City	v	Yugal	Sun., Gabbie Stadium
Leichhardt	v	Bathurst '75	Sat., Lambert Park
Uni of NSW	v	Warringah	Sat., David Phillips Fld.
Wollongong	v	Marconi	Sun., Berkeley Spts.Gr.
Blacktown Utd.	v	St.George	Sun., Francis Park
Sydney City	v	Yugal	Sat., Syd.Ath.Field
Leichhardt	v	Warringah	Sun., Lambert Park

NEXT WEEK

AUBURN	V	INTER MONARO	SUN., MONA PARK
ARNCLIFFE	V	SYD.OLYMPIC	SUN., HURSTVILLE OV.
KURINGAI	V	AVALA	SUN., PARKLANDS OV.
NTH.SYD. INT.	V	SUTHERLAND	SUN., PRATTEN PARK
CANT.M'VILLE	V	CROATIA SYD.	SUN., ARLINGTON OV.
BANKSTOWN	V	MANLY WARR.	SUN., SOCCER CENTRE
MELITA EAG.	V	PARRAMATTA	SUN., GARSIDE PARK

Bathurst	v	Revesby Work.	Sat., Bathurst Show Gr.
Warringah	v	Polonia	Sun , Narrabeen
Marconi	v	Penrith	Sat., Marconi Oval
St.George	v	Sydney City	Sat., St.Geo.Stad.
Belmore	v	Blacktown City	Sat., Blick Oval
Blacktown Utd.	v	Leichhardt	Sun., Francis Park
Wollongong	v	Uni of NSW	Sun., Berkeley Sports

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WORLD NEWS

The Monster makes Germany 'ueber alles'

Rome — The man carrying the unflattering sobriquet "The Monster," Hamburg's giant striker Horst Hrubesch, snapped up two goals to give West Germany the 1980 European Championship title.

This former roof tiler, really only a stand-in for the injured Klaus Fischer, with the face and build of a battered lightheavyweight boxer, is now the toast of Germany.

In the final against Belgium, he struck first after 10 minutes when he whacked home from some 20 metres a great pass by the young Bernd Schuster.

Most of the first half belonged to the Germans and, at one stage, it looked like they might run away with the match.

They played a very open, very smart attacking game, pinning the Belgians to their goal and all but sending the Italian crowd into a frenzy.

The Italians were fully behind the German team, or rather, dead set against Belgium who had had the temerity to eliminate Italy from the final a few days earlier.

In the 30th minute Hansi Mueller's shot went too high, two minutes later a Schuster shot was parried by goalkeeper Jean-Marie Pfaff.

Gradually, the Belgians took over and turned an already fine game into a memorable classic.

The tiny, balding midfielder Wilfried Van Moer and the speedy Vandereycken began to dominate while up front Van der Elst and the tall Ceulemans began to threaten.

The many fine Belgian raids finally brought result. In the 72th minute Van der Elst was brought down by Uli Stielike; to most people the incident appeared to have happened outside the box but the referee gave a penalty and Vandereycken duly converted.

The Belgian attacks continued and the big upset looked more than a mere possibility: the German defence, led by the brilliant Manfred Kaltz, was doing overtime to hold out.

Then, towards the end, somehow Germany found a new reserve of strength.

In the 78th minute Rummenigge dribbled his way into the box but was dispossessed and seven minutes later Schuster missed a great chance in the goalmouth.

Just when extra time looked certain — The Monster came to the rescue.

Two minutes from fulltime the Belgians carelessly gave away a corner; Rummenigge curled the ball in and Hrubesch outjumped everybody to nod in the winner.

The day before, Czechoslovakia took third place in the championship by beating Italy 9-8 on penalties, after a 1-1 scoreline in extra time.

Nehoda put the Czechs ahead but Graziani equalised for Italy.

During the penalty taking the two teams kept converting their shots up to 9-8 in the Czechs' favor when Netolicka saved Collovati's shot, giving Czechoslovakia yet another medal on penalties, reminiscent of their triumph four years ago in the final.

The teams:

WEST GERMANY: Schumacher, Kaltz, Stielike, H.K. Foerster, Dietz, Briegel (Cullmann 55m), Schuster, H. Mueller, Rummenigge, Hrubesch, Allofs.

BELGIUM: Pfaff, Gerets, L. Millecamps, Renquin, Meeuws, Vandereycken, Van Moer, Cools, Van der Elst, Mommens, Ceuelemans.

Previously, on the third match days of the preliminary rounds, West Germany took it fairly easy in their 0-0 draw with Greece — safe in the knowledge that, following the 1-1 draw between Holland and Czechoslovakia, they'd be in the final anyway.

The Czechs made sure of second place in their group in Milan, against Holland, in front of only 12,000 fans.

It was all Holland first and after four minutes Rene van der Kerkhof hit the post.

Ten minutes later a quick counter attack produced a goal: Vizek slalomed past three defenders and his pass was converted by Nehoda.

Holland equalised in the 59th minute. Sweeper Krol took a freekick and Kist sent a thundering shot into the corner from 30 metres.

The last 20 minutes was all Holland but the Czech defence managed to hold out.

Several Czechoslovak stars have earned a permission to end their career in West European clubs after the European Championships.

Ondrus, Panenka, Gogh, Nehoda and Barmos are likely to continue their soccer in Germany, Holland and Belgium, a reward for their team reaching third place.

The West Germans, already in the final after the Czech draw, rested Dietz, Schuster and Allofs for the match against Greece.

In the 66th minute Koudas went close to scoring for Greece and four minutes later Ardizoglou, one of the best players on view, hit the post with a drive.

The Germans didn't try very hard at all and were clearly preserving their energy for Sunday's final.

A day later Italy came down to earth against Belgium: their 0-0 draw wasn't enough to reach the final.

And the Italians can only blame their sudden return to defensive soccer for that: in three matches, while they conceded no goals at all, they managed to score only once — and that was still good enough for four points and a place in the match for third place...

At the Olympic Stadium of Rome, nearly 80,000 people turned up in the hope that the Italians can win and make the final.

Although the result was a 0-0 draw, it brought a lot of excitement.

In the 28th and 29th minutes Belgium could have shot into the lead but Zoff saved twice, once from Cuelemans for a foul on Antognoni, who had to leave the field injured.

In the second half the Italians looked more anxious on retaliating for Antognoni's injury than on playing for a win, with Benetti and Causio mainly in the thick of the action.

In the 60th minute Altobelli's close shot was saved by Pfaff.

In the 77th minute Bettega missed the most incredible chance: with only the goalie to beat he shot into the sidenetting.

The last chance fell to Causio but the Belgian goalie Pfaff dived at his feet to smother a shot in the 79th minute.

In Naples, England scored a convincing enough win over Spain, 2-1.

Manager Greenwood replaced six of the 11 players who had been beaten by Italy a few days earlier: into the team came Clemence, McDermott, Brooking, Anderson, Mills and Hoddle.

England took the lead after 19 minutes: McDermott crossed from the right and a Wilkins header was met on the volley by Brooking.

In the second half the otherwise dull match came to life.

Spain equalised through a penalty by Dani after Clemence had felled Zamora.

A few minutes later Dani had the chance to make it 2-1, again from the penalty spot.

The kick was taken twice — and Clemence saved the second attempt.

England's second and winning goal came after a corner by Brooking to McDermott; the shot was punched out by the goalie and Woodcock scored from the rebound.

Kevin Keegan — bribery allegations.

Meanwhile, England star Kevin Keegan has failed to endear himself to the Italian public.

He was reported to have claimed that the referee in the match against Italy had been bribed.

Later Keegan denied this allegation but the damage was well and truly done, especially in the current poisonous atmosphere prevailing in Italian soccer circles.

Two-goal man Hrubesch.

1. WEST GERMANY
2. BELGIUM
3. CZ'SLOVAKIA
4. ITALY

FINAL GROUP TABLES

GROUP A

W.Germany	3	2	1	—	4	2	5
Czechosl.	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Holland	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Greece	3	—	1	2	1	4	1

GROUP B

Belgium	3	1	2	—	3	2	4
Italy	3	1	2	—	1	—	4
England	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Spain	3	—	1	2	2	4	1

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

CSZKA Sofia has won the Bulgarian championship — their 20th since 1945.

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The new season in Czechoslovakia begins on August 23 and the very first round produces a derby, Dukla Prague v Banik Ostrava.

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Poland's new champion is Szombierki while second place may go to Widzew, Slask or Legia Warsaw.

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At a big international youth tournament in Toulon, France, Brazil won the final 2-1 against France. Other placings: 3. Czechoslovakia, 4. USSR, 5. Holland, 6. Rumania, 7. China, 8. Mexico.

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Flamengo of Rio, Brazilian champions, played brilliantly to win 3-1 against Eintracht in Frankfurt.

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Benfica won the Portuguese Cup, beating Porto 1-0; their 16th Cup victory.

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Honved won the Hungarian title — their first in 25 years, since the great team of Puskas, Kocsis, Bozsik and others.

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Kurt Jara, Duisburg's Austrian international (44 caps) has signed a new contract with another German club, Schalke.

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The Yugoslav Branko Oblak will leave Bayern Munchen. For the last few months he has failed to hit it off with coach Paul Csernai. "Csernai is an idiot, too conservative, without tactical ideas. He's also jealous of me because I can visit my Yugoslavia but he can't visit his Hungary. "At any rate, Bayern have won the championship and Oblak is out.

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Polish international defender Maszthaler is likely to join the German club Werder Bremen.

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FC Nurnberg, Bielefeld and Karlsruhe have been promoted to the Bundesliga.

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There is a good chance that the Italian Federation will reverse its earlier decision to relegate AC Milan because of the club's involvement in the "Betting Scandal" and will merely punish them with a deduction of points for next season. Paolo Rossi's three-year ban is also likely to be reviewed.

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Rainer Bonhof couldn't play for Germany in the European Championships because in the last training match he suffered an injury.

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One of West Germany's young stars is Mirko Votava. He was 12 when, in 1968, he escaped with his parents from Czechoslovakia. They migrated to Australia, then returned to Europe and settled in Dortmund where Mirko became naturalised and is now playing for the national team.

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From 1981, there will be only one second division group under the Bundesliga in West Germany, instead of the present two.

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"I will not stay in Austria," says Vienna star Hans Krankl. "Here the fans kill you off in no time." Says Vienna president Krause: "Krankl will stay with us as long as I'm president."

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